SEP 0 5 2006

IFW 2854.

PATENT 8048-1134

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TAKAKUWA et al.

Confirmation: 1713

Serial No.:

10/561,184

Art Unit: 2854

Filed:

December 16, 2005

Examiner: Not assigned

For:

INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/PLAYBACK DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING PROGRAM, INFORMATION PLAYBACK PROGRAM, INFORMATION RECORDING/PLAYBACK PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURE INCLUDING CONTROL SIGNAL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2006

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted in compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56. Included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is a search report from corresponding European Application No. 04 73 5807 and copies of the two European patent publications cited therein. Copies of the cited U.S. patents are not provided in view of the USPTO waiver of the requirement to do so under 37 C.F.R. \$1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first action on the merits; therefore, no fee is required. The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to confirm consideration of the listed items and their entry into the record.

Respectfully submitted,

XOUNG & THOMPSON

Robert J. Patch, #17,355

745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202 703-521-2297 (telephone) 703-685-0573 (telecopier I) 703-979-4709 (telecopier II)

RJP:rk

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION				Attorney Docket No.: 8048-1134			Application No.: 10/561,184			
IN AN APPLICATION SEP 0 5 2007 AKAKUWA et al.										
(Use several sheets if necessary)				Filing Date: December 16, 2005		Group Art Unit: 2854				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
Examine Initial		Date		Name	Class	3	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)		
	5,812,736 6,084,582		ANDERSON et al. QURESHI et al.							
	0,004,002	11412000	QU	NESHI et al.	-	+				
					<u> </u>	+				
						1				
					- 	+				
					-	+				
-										
		 			 	+				
						上				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date		Country	Cla	ISS	Subclass	Tran Yes	slation No	
	1 041 566	10/4/2000		EUROPE			 	103	140	
	1 096 489	5/2/2001		EUROPE						
								-		
								-		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
									-	
	<u> </u>									
EXAMINER:				DATE CONSIDERED						
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant									on if	

RJP:rk